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In re Application of:)
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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Honorable Sir:

Reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in
light of the following remarks.

REMARKS

In the first sentence of Paragraph 4 of the Office Action, the Examiner rejected
Claims 1-19 under 35 U.S.C. 102(e). In a recent telephone conference with the
undersigned attorney, the Examiner agreed that this rejection was inadvertently carried
over from the previous Office Action. The undersigned attorney appreciates the
Examiner's acknowledgement. Thus, the 35 U.S.C. 102(e) rejection has not been
addressed herein.